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TREASURY FOR ISW FOR MOSER AND DOT FOR ASSIST. SEC DAVENPORT FROM
HUMMON, USREP

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: AID, SA.
SUBJECT: TRANSNET PROJECT AGREEMENT

REF TELEX USREP 1059, 7/10/78

1. PER MY CONVERSATION WITH BILL MOSER, DOT PERSONNEL HAVE ADVISED THAT VARIOUS CHANGES ARE BEING SUGGESTED FOR PROPOSED TRANSNET AGREEMENT. THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO ME ARE STRICTLY EDITORIAL. THEY ARE PROBABLY BETTER ENGLISH BUT THEY ADD LITTLE TO ADVANCE THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT. THIS AGREEMENT WAS LABORIOUSLY NEGOTIATED AND REPRESENTS CONSIDERABLE COMPROMISE AND CONSENSUS AS WELL AS AN ATTEMPT TO BE FULLY RESPONSIVE TO WASHINGTON'S DESIRES FOR MORE SPECIFICITY, IN THE FACE OF DESIRES HERE FOR MORE GENERAL LANGUAGE.

2. PER REFTTEL, WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE SAG IS READY AND PREPARED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT SIGNING CAN TAKE
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PLACE TOMORROW, BUT CHANGES IN THE LANGUAGE, WHICH WILL REQUIRE MINISTERIAL APPROVAL, WOULD LIKELY MEAN INABILITY TO HAVE IT SIGNED AT THIS TIME. WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE ARE ASKING FOR RAPID CLEARANCE ACTION BY WASHINGTON AND REGRET THE SHORT DEADLINE, BUT AS OF TONIGHT WE HAVE AGREEMENT AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PROJECT IN TERMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S AND THE JOINT COMMISSION'S CONTRIBUTION TO SAUDI DEVELOPMENT AND THE IMPORTANCE OF U.S. PUBLIC

AND PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE TOTAL TRANSPORTATION FIELD
HERE. I HOPE THAT WE CAN BE GIVEN THE GO AHEAD TO SIGN THE AGREE-
MENT AS IS.
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